

# House File 577 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the validity of marriage in the state and  
2 restricting judicial review of laws determining marriage  
3 validity.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 595.2, subsection 1, Code 2011, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Only a marriage between a male and a female is valid.  
4 The supreme court shall not have appellate jurisdiction over  
5 the laws determining the validity of a marriage in the state.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill amends the marriage statute (Code chapter 595)  
8 specifying that only a marriage between a man and a woman  
9 is valid to provide that the supreme court shall not have  
10 appellate jurisdiction over the laws determining the validity  
11 of a marriage in the state.